[Mr. K. George.]

There has been no further communication from Mr. Dann on the matter.

Mr. V. Kesavan Tampi, Clerk, Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

71. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that Mr. V. Kesavan Tampi, who was till recently a clerk in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction and whose claims for promotion were repeatedly overlooked, was forced to submit his application for retirement?

(*b*) Have they taken any action on his memorial, and if so, what?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) It was recorded, as the Government considered that no action was necessary in the matter, the clerk having himself asked for permission to retire.

Piravam-Pappattipara Road.

72. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the road from Piravam to Pappattipara on the Cochin State Frontier is completed?

(*b*) If not, will they be pleased to order its completion before the end of the next year, 1102?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 1,000 is provided for the work in the budget for 1102. The Chief Engineer has reported that the work cannot be completed with this amount. The Government cannot now decide whether more funds can be made available for the work during the course of 1102.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know how much is necessary for the completion of the work?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The amount of the sanctioned estimate is Rs. 8,250.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know how much has already been spent?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A sum of Rs. 5,179 has been spent and a sum of Rs. 1,000 has been provided for the next year.

Toll Gate at Changanachery.

73. **MR. K. K. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a P. W. D. toll gate is shortly to be opened at Changanachery on the M. C. Road?

(2) What is the distance between this proposed toll gate and the northern Municipal toll gate at Tiruvalla?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) There is no such proposal.

(2) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (1).

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